

## SERVICE OF GROUND-BREAKING

First United Presbyterian Church  
Westminster, Maryland

Sunday, June 18th, 1961

**Minister:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.  
Blessed be Thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.

**People:** Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

**Min.:** Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head over all.

**People:** Both riches and honor come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all.

**Min.:** And in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

**People:** Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name.

**Min:** But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort?

**People:** For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

**Min.:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**People:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### PRAYER

HYMN - "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation by water and the word:  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy Bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;  
Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and  
buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He  
ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting.  
Amen.

REMARKS BY THE GENERAL PRESBYTER of Baltimore Presbytery - The Rev. Fred M. Webber  
GROUND-BREAKING - We do here break ground for an educational unit with chapel devoted  
to the teaching and worship of Almighty God, in the name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid,  
which is Jesus Christ.

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(All members and friends in attendance are encouraged to turn a shovel of earth)

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION